

Ironton, Missouri,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1918

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's fall opening Saturday.
The fall foliage is magnificent.
Have you bought your Liberty Bond?

Fletcher's Big Stock Sale, Saturday, October 12th.

Democratic committee meeting next Saturday.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. H. Delano for some very delicious persimmons.

Lost—On Main street a child's pair of gray kid gloves. Please return to this office.

Much important matter crowded out this week because of the space required for Liberty Bond and other advertising.

Harry Bringham of Pilot Knob last Friday, driving a Ford, collided with a big Cadillac at Iron Mountain. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Bismarck Telephone system is asking the Public Service Commission to authorize an increase in rates. The company claims to have operated at a loss of \$1,426 the past year.

Under the recent ruling of the War Board a publisher can not mail a copy of his paper complimentary to a friend. Every body must pay and pay in advance.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Iron county is progressing very satisfactorily. More than a third of the county's quota of \$97,000 worth of bonds have already been sold.

The M. E. Conference, in session at Charleston the past week, assigned Rev. Henry to Bismarck. Rev. H. E. Stone, a recent acquisition to the Conference, succeeds Rev. Henry here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaggin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Glover Sept. 10th. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance and a pleasant time was had.

We were advised that the Public Service Commission several weeks since promulgated an order directing Iron County Electric Light & Power Co. to resume day service. But the day service has been resumed as yet.

The Conservation Committee of the American Red Cross for Iron county reports 700 lbs. of clothing collected for the people of the devastated regions in Europe. The quota for Iron county was 500 lbs. A good showing. The clothing was packed and shipped away Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Abbott and family have returned home to Goodwater after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartzell, at their place. While here she took the Teachers' Examination, getting her certificate to teach the Goodwater school.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

John Henry Hicks of Caledonia and Arabella Henrietta McCormick of Bismarck.

Curry White and Avis Pippin of Redmondville.

Marion Sutton, an old resident, aged 65, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, in Pilot Knob, Monday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will occur this (Wednesday) afternoon and interment will be made in the family burying ground in the Cove. Peace to his ashes!

Mrs. Heywood's Ford car went over an embankment and turned over in Middlebrook last Friday afternoon. In the car with Mrs. Heywood were Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Dave Kendall and Wm. Blue, Jr. Mrs. Kendall sustained a broken wrist. The others escaped injury. The top of the car was badly demolished.

A. M. Madigan and family left for Leadwood last Thursday. Monday morning they departed from Leadwood in their Dodge car on the long trip to San Francisco. If they have good luck they hope to finish their journey in thirty days. They have promised to keep REGISTER readers informed of their travels.

On the last page of this paper will be found a story taken from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the disappearance of Louis J. Kerth, the Kirkwood banker, for whom the people of this section made an extensive search in the Shut-In neighborhood last week. So far as we have been informed no information has yet been received as to Mr. Kerth's present whereabouts.

Mr. Knox is here this week making preparations to begin work at the tungsten mine at Silver Mine. It is not his intention to start the mill for several weeks but new deposits of ore will be opened up and a large supply of ore gathered in order that the mill may operate continuously when it starts. The superintendent, Mr. Tower, will likely not arrive until every thing is in readiness for the operation of the mill.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

In a note from Major F. G. Delano at Camp Jackson, S. C., he says: "I am at this place on staff duty, being at present detailed in the Inspector General's Department. It is rather a curious coincidence that Jeffrey Keyes, whose family lived in Ironton, a while just after the rifle range started up, and myself are both in the I. G. Department at this time. I hope soon, however, to be detailed for combatant work, as I have no desire to fight the war on this side of the Atlantic, no matter how honorable a detail in the Inspector General's Department may be." A card received this morning from Maj. Delano advises us that he has been detailed to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Delano is at present in Ironton, sick at the home of Dr. Gay.

IMPORTANT!

The War Department has ruled that we shall not mail the REGISTER to any subscriber who is more than three months in arrears on subscription, after November 1st. This practically means that all subscriptions must be paid in advance after the date named. The response from our subscribers since we first called attention to this ruling has been most generous. We hope to hear from every delinquent subscriber before November 1st. Please send in your remittance TO-DAY.

In "Stella Maris" Mary Pickford plays two roles, the sweet and appealing character of "Stella Maris" and "Unity Blake," an uncouth figure. One of the big scenes in this play shows the terrific beating Unity receives from the drink-sodden woman who has taken her from the orphan asylum. While Miss Camille Ankewich gives a splendid interpretation of the brutal woman, she is a woman of gentle disposition and dearly loves little Mary. Marshall Neilan, the director, says that he experienced the greatest difficulty in getting Miss Ankewich to beat Miss Pickford in a realistic manner, and after the scene was over and Mary was rubbing a red spot on her injured cheek, Miss Ankewich burst into tears and declared it was the hardest thing she had ever done in her whole life. See it at Academy Theatre, Tuesday, October 8th.

The Missouri Southern depot, Frank Negin's store and Ratliff's restaurant at Bunker, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night about one or two o'clock. The fire originated in the depot, supposedly from a box of household goods which was brought in on the Bunker-Culler log train late that evening and left at the depot for shipment over the Missouri Southern next day. Fire had been discovered in this particular box while being brought in on the log train that afternoon but it was thought that it had been entirely extinguished, but it is now thought that probably some fire remained in the box. Among the many items of freight burned in the depot was five hundred pounds of dynamite belonging to Reynolds county, which had been purchased for road work. Lucky, indeed, that it did not explode. We did not learn the amount of insurance, if any, carried, or the estimate loss.—Centerville Outlook.

The following is reproduced from last week's Farmington Times: "Prof. B. W. Loomis, High School Inspector for the State Department of Public Schools, spent Monday afternoon inspecting the Farmington High School. Prof. Loomis is permanently teaching in the Warrensburg Normal College, and just helping the State Department of Public Schools for a while this autumn in order to finish up some such needed work in that Department. Supt. Lamkin has also experienced difficulty in securing men for the work that is absolutely necessary. Mr. Loomis is well known in St. Francois county. He served as Principal of the Flat River High School five years in its formative period and did much excellent work there. He has also held responsible positions at Bonne Terre and Elvins. Since giving up High School work he has spent several years in the University specializing in education. He is now one of the recognized authorities of the State on matters of Public School education. His visit to Farmington was very much enjoyed by his former school associates, especially Supt. Akers and Mr. Johns."

SPECIAL SALE
SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH,
MOUND CITY TO WALK STAIN—
Quart Cans, 70c.
Pint Cans, 40c.
MOUND CITY GRECIAN ENAMEL—
Pint Can, 40c.
KOLD WATER KALSOMINE—
5 lb. Package, 65c.
I. E. WHITWORTH,
IRONTON, MO.

School Notes.

Stand them on their heads,
Stand them on their feet,
Ironton High School's hard to beat!

The boys' basketball team of Ironton High School will play their first game of the season when they meet the Fredericktown team at Fredericktown Friday night, October 11th. Only one member of last year's team is in school this year, yet Coach McKinney has developed a quintet that we feel sure will continue in the good work of bringing home the bacon to Ironton. Remember the Fredericktown-Ironton scores last year? October 20th—9 to 11, favor Fredericktown. November 17th—12 to 22, favor Ironton.

There may be a game with Piedmont, October 6th, but of this we are not sure.

A short program was given at the High School Friday afternoon in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Rev. Charles King made a short and interesting talk on the forementioned subject.

A great deal of warm clothing was turned in at the High School building Friday, in response to the appeal made for it by Professor Shoop. The allotment was five hundred lbs., but seven hundred lbs. were donated.

The Senior Class of the High School met and elected officers last week. President, Myrtle Lee Hammond; Vice-President, Florence Fisher; Secretary and Treasurer, Bernice Bramhall.

The total enrollment to date of the Ironton school system is 272. The best attendance in the grade school so far has been in the fifth and sixth

grades, and no tardies have yet been recorded against these two classes.

Bernard Adolph, one of our Alumni, visited the school last week and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. We like to see them come back.

The Ironton High School student body will constitute October 11th, "Clean-Up" day. This will include a thorough sweeping, rubbing, dusting, scrubbing, beating and whitewashing of the matter in hand. The matter in hand has not been decided upon. (?)

LIBERTY LOAN PARADE.

A Liberty Loan parade will take place Saturday evening, October 5th, from 6:30 o'clock until 8. The band wagon, drawn by four horses, will lead the parade, starting from the courthouse, going to Pilot Knob, back through Ironton to Arcadia, and terminating at the picture show. Every one owning a vehicle of any kind will please turn out with his family and some of his neighbor's family. There will be good speaking and music.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Pruitt is home from St. Louis.

J. W. Harrell of Bismarck was a caller Tuesday.

Mr. Kellon White is spending the week in Arcadia.

A. S. Allen of Graniteville was a caller last Wednesday.

Geo. A. Kuhn of Hermann, Mo., visited in Ironton last Wednesday.

C. L. Stevenson of Lilbourn was in Ironton Tuesday on his way to Brunot.

C. L. Woods of Holla, deputy coal oil inspector, was in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Seaggin Kowitz of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Fletcher last week.

Miss Veima Sutherland of St. Louis is spending her vacation with her parents in Arcadia.

Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Jr., and daughters left Sunday for their home in Laurel, Mississippi, after spending four months with Mr. W. H. Delano and family.

Miss Thelma Lewis, of Sabula, left Saturday for Chillicothe, Mo., to attend business college. Her father, J. N. Lewis, accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

Dr. G. W. Farrar arrived home last Thursday after spending several weeks in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. We are sorry to state there has been no improvement in his condition.

Arrivals at the Commercial Hotel the past week: "John F. Rutter, R. C. Lange, Ray Rutherford, Mrs. M. Francis, H. C. Muskopf, St. Louis, Elmer Pogue, Ellington, Thos. F. Duffy, Dubuque, Iowa, J. C. Walker, Cuba, J. M. Good, Farmington, Geo. Waters, Cape Girardeau, J. H. Happy, Mayfield, Ky., O. L. Munger, Piedmont, Elizabeth Flesch, Pana, Ills.

Late arrivals at the New American Hotel: C. T. Thalgott, O. A. Wolf, Dorothy Parker, W. L. Rich, J. T. Duchman, H. L. Green, W. H. Menzies, W. L. Moss, St. Louis, E. L. Wright and family, Quaker, Ames Westerman, T. T. and O. Harrison, Shepard, J. L. Logan, Bellevue, Ben Copeland, Poplar Bluff, Gus Funk, Annapolis, J. H. Harris, Centerville, Chas. L. Woods, Rolla, G. M. Milnes, S. E. Holloman, Henry Savage, D. Michelson, Hogan, J. Siegrist, Chicago, W. L. Bayard, T. S. Sloan and daughter, Caledonia, Geo. W. Sloan, Winfield, Kansas, L. Townsend, Potots, Estelle Aubuchon, Lucile Aubuchon, Bernard Aubuchon, Farmington, B. and Ruth White, Bonnie Terre, J. S. Sullivan, French Village, Elmer Pogue, Ellington, E. A. Carpenter, De Soto, J. W. Yates, Mill Springs.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Just received a complete line of the famous "Air-Tight" Wilson Wood Heaters. "They Hold Fire!"

Also have a limited supply of that old Family Range—the kind your grandparents started housekeeping with—the "Charter Oak." "There is None Better."

I. E. WHITWORTH, Ironton, Mo.

Our Soldier Boys.

Lieut. M. Dudley Riggs writes from Camp Lee, Va.: "I am Officer of the Day to-day, so have a splendid opportunity to write letters in the Guard House. The guard isn't much trouble in the day time, as they all go out to work except one bird, who has just been sentenced to 15 years for disobedience of orders, and is awaiting transportation to Fort Jay. I have an Italian in here against whom I preferred charges under the same Article of War, for refusing to put on a gas mask. I guess he would like to stick a knife in me all right. We sent our last bunch of men across more than a week ago. Lieut. Scholl of C Co. went with them. We had a few days of quiet until last Monday, when the new bunch came in. They are all 21 years old and all from West Virginia. Half of them now have influenza, with two or three new cases a day, which we have to isolate and take care of ourselves, as they haven't room for them in the hospital. I am now wearing a First Lieutenant, effective September 25th. Eight officers were promoted in this battalion, and I imagine about the same number in the other battalions. We were recommended some time in July, but one thing and another seemed to make the appointment slow in coming in. Marcus Yount, Jim Newberry and myself were all examined the same day. Marcus has had his appointment several weeks. I suppose Lieut. Newberry received his when I did mine. I sincerely hope the promotion will not mean that they will keep us in this country longer than they would had we not received it."

Lawrence Aldridge writes from Camp Grant, Ill.: "Last night I had to help open up another ward. We began making beds at 9 o'clock and at 11 I had 84 patients and they were all very sick too. They took the rest of the men to open another ward and left me with the first one. The nurse

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918

9 Registered Hereford Yearling Bulls.
40 Head of Grade Bulls and Heifers of Different Breeds.
200 Head of Calves, Yearlings and Stock Cows.
10 Head of Milch Cows, with Calves at side.
25 Breeding Ewes. 40 Head of Goats.
SALE TO BE HELD AT MY BARN AT ARCADIA, MO.
and start promptly at 10:00 A. M. In case of rain, Sale will be held inside of Barn.
TERMS—Cash or Bankable Note.
W. D. FLETCHER.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "JACK AND JILL"

Cowboys on Bar X Ranch. A Prize Fight in New York and lots of fun.
Saturday, October 5. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris"
ACADEMY THEATRE

Tuesday, October 8. Admission, 11c and 17c.

and I worked hard all night. But I am back in old sixteen-to-night. That is where I feel most at home. We are now under quarantine and when we are on duty we have to wear a long gown and a mask across our mouths and nose. All the patients have to wear a mask when they are out of bed. Will have to close, as I hear the Officer of the Day coming, and I will have to go through the wards with him."

Cal Mercer, Battery E, 339 Field Artillery, Camp Dodge, Iowa, writes: "My health is a lot better. I hope to have a furlough soon, and when you see me coming home I will not be on the drag, but will have a military step. There are about 150 of us in this barracks, and we represent a variety of nations and all trades. It is rather interesting to talk to some of them. Remember me to all my friends and be sure and send me the IRON COUNTY REGISTER."

Montie Dewey is now connected with the Base Hospital at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He says he enjoys the Y. M. C. A. very much and feels when he is there like he was at home.

Kenneth Curry, Co. A, First Separate Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C., writes that he is now camped on the fields of France and ready for business. Kenneth did not enlist until June 7th, and is pleased that he could go across so soon.

Lionel Hartzell, 16th F. A. Band, 4th Division, writes from France on September 1: "We are having some wonderful weather here now. The days are moderate and the nights are very cool. I noticed in the last REGISTER that I received that 34 boys had just left Ironton for the camps. There is a great future awaiting those fellows if they come over here. On August 17th we were relieved from active duty and sent to a rest camp. The regiment did fine work. Fairly surpassed our expectations. They have been cited for bravery. On August 23d we were 60 miles from the line. I was put on messenger duty at Company Headquarters. Six of the band are doing messenger duty for regimental headquarters, two are acting as messengers, and the remainder are unassigned."

Earl Calvert, Co. B, 3d Machine Gun Battalion, writes from France on August 25th and September 1st. He says: "I am hoping every day to get a bunch of mail. Have not been able to write much for the last five months. I have been in the trenches most of the time since I first wrote you I was there. I hope to be able to get more time to write now. Just received four copies of the REGISTER and you may know I was glad to get them. Last week I was in the same town that the Reed boys were and drilled with their outfit. I never knew they were there in the M. G. Co., until I received a paper the night before they left and saw their names and address and then it was too late to look them up. We enjoy getting to swim whenever we can get to where there is any water. We have some time with the coolies, as the billets are most all alive with them; so we are always fighting over here."

Chas. B. Pruitt, 443 Truck Co., E. M.

G. G. S., writes from somewhere in France on September 6: "It is one year ago to-day that I left Ironton for Camp Funston. It sure does seem longer than that, too. But I don't think we will have to spend another year. It is the opinion of most all of the boys that the war will be over by spring. It seems as if the Allies are hitting the Germans a hard jolt now. You ought to see the new equipment we have had issued us, big fur-lined coats, hip boots, heavy slickers, fur lined shoes, leather vests and a few other articles. Motor companies are about the best equipped bunch in the service. I keep very busy. Leave the port with my truck at 6 A. M. and don't get in until 7:30 P. M. Then by the time you wash up and make your truck report it is near bedtime."

Sergeant C. Andy Hiner, 316th Engineers, A. E. F., writes: "We have been on this side for some time and so far I like it fine. We landed in an English port but did not stay in England long. We passed through some fine country crossing England and some rough water crossing the Channel into France. There is very little difference in the country of France and England. Both have good crops and gardens and fine places. It is all like going to school again and we have some real good students. Our trip was an interesting one all the way through and I would not have missed it for anything. I have not gotten any word from my brother yet. He was wounded the 24th day of May. But I have received a letter from home saying he was to be out of the hospital soon and would be ready to go after Fritz and get himself some of them for getting him."

Water Gay Pruitt, U. S. S. Western Comet, care of Post Master, N. Y., wrote from Portland, Oregon, on September 25th that he had been assigned to the Ship Comet and was leaving that day for a trip across.

Private W. H. Yingling, Battery D, 29 Reg., Camp Funston, Kans., writes to D. J. McKinney, Pilot Knob: "Am getting along fine. Hope you all are well. Am a first class private now, get \$33 instead of \$30. I am in the Artillery and a cannoneer. They tell us that our Battery does the best of any in the regiment. Sounds all right if it is so. We have some new 'French seventy-fives.' We haven't used them yet but I guess we will right away. You will have to excuse writing as I haven't anything but my bunk to write on. Well it doesn't look like Germany will last much longer. Would like to get one trial at them with our three-inch guns."

Leslie Wallis, Battery F, 62 Artillery, C. A. G., writes: "Gilbert and I are both well and feeling fine. We are at the front and have been lucky so far. We get pretty shaky some times when those big shells are bursting around us. But we stick it out and trust to luck. We have been doing some good work with our big guns. They shoot a shell nearly as tall as I am, and believe me it makes some noise too. I received the REGISTER yesterday and I read every word in it. It is very interesting because it has all the 'soldier boys' letters in it. The Red Cross is doing a great work and

we are proud to see old Iron County keeping up their end of the work." Letter has been received from Day Curtis, Co. B, 138th Machine Gun Battalion, saying he had been in the thick of the fight but had escaped unhurt. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Baptist Church.

Had a fine day Sunday. Ninety in the Bible School with Mission Day exercises. A house full at the preaching service. Sixty-eight present at the night service. One addition by letter in the morning.

The Pastor went to Bellevue Saturday night where he made a patriotic address in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John N. Bishop on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the women of the church are urged to be present.

The usual services on next Sunday. Let us pull together to make it a good day.
CHARLES KING.

Bellevue News.

We are having fine autumn weather. Quite a number of farmers are sowing wheat. A large acreage will be sown.

Mrs. Mont Edmonds of Bismarck visited here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Irene Townsend spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Bell in Ironton.

Prof. Houston McColl of Annapolis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Loran Townsend and George Farrar of the S. A. T. C., Cape Girardeau, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Emma Townsend, who is attending High School in Ironton, came home for Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Pruitt and Helen Jones.

This community responded splendidly to the call for Belgian relief, as something near 300 lbs. of clothing was contributed.

Lawrence Townsend has accepted a position in Hunter's Store, Bismarck, and went to work Monday. Mrs. Townsend will go as soon as a house can be procured.

The Red Cross Auction Sale and Ice Cream Supper at the Hall on last Saturday evening was a success. Rev. Chas. King of Ironton was present and gave a splendid talk on the 4th Liberty Loan. A number of volunteer subscriptions were taken. Net proceeds from the sale and supper were something near \$75.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matkins, Miss Maude Dent, Mrs. Josephine Hill and Mrs. Bessie Light, all of Bismarck.

Steve Bell, of Beardstown, Ill., was a business visitor the latter part of the week.
ALPHA.

Iron County's Quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan is \$97,000.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27, 1918.—The quota of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds to be sold by Iron County, in the campaign that opens Saturday, September 28, and closes Saturday, October 19, covering a period of three weeks, is \$97,000.

This county's quota in the Third Liberty Loan was \$43,600 and the amount of bonds sold totaled \$122,201. The quota for the present campaign is considerably larger than for former loans, and to reach the sales allotted, and go over the top and demonstrate to the world that our county is 100 per cent American depends upon the prompt response of our citizens.

Stovewood for Sale—Out any length! L. A. PAUL, Phone 111.